

Kohl (for Murray/Baucus) Amendment No. 2225 (to Amendment No. 1908), to allow State and local governments to participate in the conservation reserve program. **Page S8647**

Kohl (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 2226 (to Amendment No. 1908), to prohibit funds made available under this Act from being used to enforce a travel or conference policy that prohibits an event from being held in a location based on a perception that the location is a resort or vacation destination. **Pages S8647, S8659**

McCain Amendment No. 1912 (to Amendment No. 1908), to strike a provision relating to certain watershed and flood prevention operations. **Page S8648**

McCain Amendment No. 2030 (to Amendment No. 1908), to prohibit funding for an earmark. **Pages S8648–50**

Johanns/Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 2241 (to Amendment No. 1908), to provide funding for the tuberculosis program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. **Pages S8653–54**

Brownback (for Barrasso) Amendment No. 2240 (to Amendment No. 1908), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a State-by-State analysis of the impacts on agricultural producers of the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (H.R. 2452, as passed by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2009). **Pages S8658–59**

Coburn Amendment No. 2243 (to Amendment No. 1908), to eliminate double-dipped stimulus funds for the Rural Business-Cooperative Service account. **Page S8659**

Coburn Amendment No. 2244 (to Amendment No. 1908), to support the proposal of the President to eliminate funding in the bill for digital conversion efforts of the Department of Agriculture that are duplicative of existing Federal efforts. **Page S8659**

Coburn Amendment No. 2245 (to Amendment No. 1908), to strike a provision providing \$3,000,000 for specialty cheeses in Vermont and Wisconsin. **Page S8659**

Coburn Amendment No. 2248 (to Amendment No. 1908), to prohibit no-bid contracts and grants. **Page S8659**

Coburn Amendment No. 2246 (to Amendment No. 2226), to provide additional transparency and accountability for spending on conferences and meetings of the Department of Agriculture. **Pages S8659–60**

Kohl Amendment No. 2288 (to Amendment No. 2248), to provide requirements regarding the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to enter into certain contracts. **Page S8660**

Sanders Amendment No. 2276 (to Amendment No. 1908), to modify the amount made available for the Farm Service Agency. **Page S8663**

Sanders Amendment No. 2271 (to Amendment No. 1908), to provide funds for the school community garden pilot program, with an offset. **Page S8663**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 83 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 255), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Kohl/Brownback Amendment No. 1908 (listed above). **Page S8661**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, and that the time until 10:30 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the managers and Senator McCain; provided that the filing deadline for second-degree amendment be 10:15 a.m., on Tuesday, August 4, 2009; provided that at 10:30 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to the following amendments in the order listed; prior to the second vote, there be 2 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form, and that the time for the second vote be limited to 10 minutes: McCain Amendment No. 1912 (to Amendment No. 1908) (listed above), and McCain Amendment No. 2030 (to Amendment No. 1908); provided further that no amendment be in order to either amendment prior to the vote, and that following the second vote, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. **Page S8677**

#### Appointments:

*Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission:* The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111–25, announced the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission for the life of the commission: Senator Bennett. **Page S8701**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Anne M. Northup, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2004.

Daniel I. Werfel, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Terry A. Yonkers, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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#### Messages from the House:

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#### Measures Referred:

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**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S8680, S8701**